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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STIVERS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 30, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE STIVERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend William George, S.J., Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, source of every person, thank You for these best of times.

May we Members of the United States House of Representatives, who serve Your people under You, more deeply appreciate that we are all Your sons and daughters.

May we come together as family in this House and share the joy of politics and serving Your people.

We ask You to guide us, You whose laws rule forever and ever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 375, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4 of House Resolution 375, no legislative business will be conducted on this day.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of House Resolution 375, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Friday, September 2, 2011, at 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2838. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Army Case Number 10-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2839. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bank Secrecy Act Regulations — Definitions and Other Regulations Relating to Prepaid Access (RIN: 1506-AB07) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2840. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report on the review of regulations that reference credit ratings and the status of modifications to replace such references; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2841. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Security Ratings [Release No.: 33-9245; 34-64975; File No.

S7-18-08] (RIN: 3235-AK18) received July 28, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2842. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Filing, Retention, and Return of Export Licenses and Filing of Export Information (RIN: 1400-AC91) received July 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2843. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: International Import Certificate BIS-645P/ATF-4522/DSP-53 (RIN: 1400-AC85) received July 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2844. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the twelfth quarterly report on the Afghanistan reconstruction, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1229; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2845. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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